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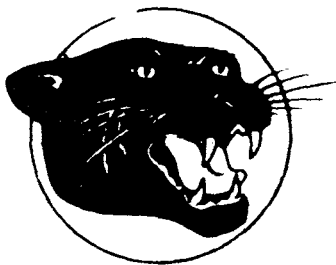
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# Panther Sports News

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## PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Oct. 16-23)

Wednesday, Oct. 16                      VOLLEYBALL hosts Butler (7:30, Lantz Gym)  
Soccer at Southern Indiana

Friday, Oct. 18                          Volleyball at Drake

Saturday, Oct. 19                      FOOTBALL hosts Southwest Missouri (1:30, O'Brien Stadium)  
MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY hosts Southern Illinois (11:00)  
Soccer at St. Louis University  
Volleyball at Northern Iowa

Wednesday, Oct. 23                      VOLLEYBALL hosts St. Francis (7:30, Lantz Gym)

## REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Oct. 11-12)

FOOTBALL: The Panthers won their first Gateway Conference victory as a stingy EIU defense limited Illinois State to just 15 yards rushing in a 21-14 win over the Redbirds . . . the win boosted EIU back to .500 at 3-3 and 1-1 in the Gateway . . . Illinois State lost its second in a row dropping to 3-2-1 and 1-2-1 . . . the Panthers had 381 yards total offense paced by a 300 yard passing day while ISU was limited to 255 of which 240 was passing yardage . . . the 10,285 Homecoming crowd was the 8th largest in EIU history.

CARL PARKER (Evanston), sophomore nose guard, was the defensive 'player of the week' as he had eight tackles total including  $1\frac{1}{2}$  QB sacks . . . he has been in on 30 tackles this season and is second on the team with  $3\frac{1}{2}$  QB sacks . . . this is the first time he's been nominated to the conference as EIU's top defensive player.

DUWAYNE PITTS (Detroit-MacKenzie), sophomore running back, was the offensive 'player of the week' getting 95 yards rushing on 30 carries and catching five passes for 29 yards . . . 13 of his carries came in the 4th quarter as the Panthers worked the clock . . . Pitts leads the Panthers with 562 yards rushing (93.7 p/game) and three TDs . . . he has also caught 36 passes for 243 yards, third on the team in that department.

DERICK WILHELMS (Freeport), sophomore inside linebacker, shared the 'backer 'player of the week' honors by getting in on 13 tackles . . . he continues to lead the team with 59 total tackles (14 solos, 45 assisted), has a QB sack, a pass interception.

DAVID SWINGLER (St. Louis-Beaumont), freshman DB/linebacker, playing at outside linebacker in the nickel defense was the secondary 'player of the week' . . . although he didn't start, Swingler had eight tackles including a pass interception and tackle for loss . . . this is the third straight game he's played and now has 13 tackles total.

RICK ZIEMANN (San Diego-Mira Mesa/Mesa CC), junior linebacker, started his second straight game at outside linebacker and shared 'player of the week' honors with Derick Wilhelms . . . he had six tackles including a QB sack.

STEVE BONNES (Aukeyan-West), junior offensive tackle, was picked the offensive 'lineman of the week' . . . it's the third time he's been chosen for the honor . . . "Steve has really done well with his drive blocking and has been a major factor in the success we've had with our inside running game," said offensive coordinator Joel Swisher.

AARON THOMAS (Tinley Park-Moraine Valley CC), junior nose guard, had eight tackles including a QB sack . . . he now has 26 tackles including  $1\frac{1}{2}$  QB sacks, two tackles for loss and a fumble recovery.

SEAN PAYTON (Naperville-Central), junior QB, had his 12th 300 yard passing game in his career as he was 22-45-3 for 300 yards exactly and two TD passes of 14 and 31 yards to Roy Banks . . . his season stats are 148-279-13 for 1749 yards and 11 TDs . . . he's averaging 291.5 passing p/game, 280 yards total offense.

ROY BANKS (Detroit-King), junior wide receiver, caught four passes for 63 yards including two TD passes of 14 and 31 yards . . . he now has 38 catches, a team high, for 476 yards and six TDs . . . he also moved into second place on the all-time EIU TD pass reception list with 24, and trails only Scott McGhee (1977-80) with 27 . . . he is fourth on the career TD list.

CALVIN PIERCE (Robbins-Oak Lawn Richards), junior slotback, caught four passes for 56 yards . . . he has a team high 526 yards and is second with 37 catches, just one behind Roy Banks . . . he also returned one kickoff for 50 yards.

CHARLIE WILLIAMS (Los Angeles-Triton CC), junior split end, caught four passes for 96 yards including a 49 yarder that set up DuWayne Pitts one yard TD plunge . . . Williams has 16 catches for 257 yards . . . he also suffered a leg injury and missed the second half Saturday . . . his status for the Southwest Missouri game is unknown at this time.

CHARLIE VINSON (Monticello), junior tight end, started his first game of the year and caught three passes for 27 yards . . . he has six catches for 54 yards this season.

TOM MOSKAL (Lake Zurich), senior defensive end, had seven tackles including  $1\frac{1}{2}$  QB sacks . . . he is second on the team with 52 tackles including a team high  $4\frac{1}{2}$  QB sacks,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  tackles for loss.

SCOTT PILKERTON (San Diego-Helix-Grossmount CC), junior defensive lineman, came off the bench to get four tackles including a tackle for loss and a QB sack . . . playing in a reserve role although seeing increased playing time each week, he now has 17 tackles, a QB sack and four tackles for loss.

BILL COCHRANE (Lake Zurich), sophomore linebacker, had 10 tackles to give him 43 for the season . . . he ranks fourth on the team.

BOB BRONAUGH (Rantoul), junior strong safety, assisted on four tackles Saturday increasing his season figures to 49 total (third on the team) with a team high three pass interceptions, five pass deflections and two forced fumbles.

SCOTT JOHNSON (Newton), freshman free safety, came off the bench to play a considerable amount of time in the second half . . . his pass interception on the Ell midway through the fourth quarter stopped a potential Illinois State scoring drive at a critical time . . . it was his first interception of the season.

**MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY:** The Panthers captured third place at the Illinois Intercollegiate meet in Palos Heights with 72 points . . . Illinois State had the first five finishers and won with 15 points. Mid-Continent Conference rival Western Illinois was second with 71 . . . the individual winner was Detric Flowers of Illinois State. He covered the five-mile course in 25:11 . . . "I felt we should have easily been second, but we had some poor performances," said Eastern head coach Neil Moore. "But everyone can't be 100 percent all of the time. We were a little disappointed" . . . twelve teams competed in the state meet for Illinois schools.

MITCH MCCLURE (Paxton-Parkland CC), senior, placed a strong eighth in 26:20. "Mitch continues to be our most consistent runner," Moore said. "He probably ran his best race of the year."

BRAD CONTE (DuQuoin), freshman, finished 12th in 26:35.

DALE RIGHTER (Mattoon), sophomore, was 13th in 26:36 and drew praise from Moore. "Dale and Jim (Maton) have taken up some of the slack when we've needed it."

JIM MATON (Shelbyville), freshman, took 17th in 26:52. Maton began the season as Eastern's No. 9 runner after the alumni meet but has moved up quickly.

DONZELL JONES (Matteson-Rich South), freshman, was 24th in 27:08. Jones had been the Panthers' first or second finisher in all of the meets he's been in.

**WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY:** The Lady Panthers did not field a full squad at the Illinois Intercollegiate meet in Palos Heights, but proved that they have one of the state's best individuals . . . junior Janine Jarris (St. Charles) was fourth in 18:24 for 5000 meters . . . Illinois won the team title with 27 points. Gateway Conference favorite Western Illinois was second with 65 and had the individual champion in Patty Murry, whose time was 17:14 .

JANINE JARRIS (St. Charles), junior, captured fourth place in 18:24. "Janine went out and ran as planned," said Eastern coach John Craft. "She ran the first mile in 5:46 and got stronger as she went along. She passed quite a few runners at the end."

LISA JOSTES (Rochester), sophomore, took 25th in 19:47.

KERRI SPERRY (Litchfield), junior, placed 29th in 20:02.

PEGGY BROWN (Bolingbrook), was 46th in 21:48 and improved her personal best by :37. Brown is in her first season of collegiate competition. "Peggy is improving weekly by leaps and bounds," Craft said.

**SOCCER:** The Panthers moved a step closer to winning the Mid-Continent with a 1-0 victory over Cleveland State Saturday . . . the Panthers are now 3-0 in AMCU play and 8-2-1 overall . . . EIU downed previously ranked Houston Baptist, 2-1, last week also . . . the Panthers play at Southern Indiana in Evansville on Wednesday and travel to St. Louis University on Saturday.

OSSIE MOLINARI (London-Canada), sophomore forward, scored the lone goal against Cleveland State and leads the team with seven goals this season.

NEIL SWINDELLS (Manchester, England), senior midfielder, picked up the assist in the CSU win . . . Swindells has four goals, three assists.

LARRY PRETTO (Winona, Canada), freshman forward, is No. 2 on the team in scoring with five goals.

MEN'S GOLF: The Panthers finished third at the AMCU championships with a composite team score of 1015. EIU finished one stroke ahead of SW Missouri while Northern Iowa captured the team title with a 966 score. Senior JOE FREMGEN led Eastern with a 240 score and a spot on the all-tournament team.

DAVE RANSOM (Carol Stream/Glenbard North), senior, shot a three-round total of 250 at the AMCU Championships. His opening round of 76 was one of the top scores of the tournament.

JOE FREMGEN (Villa Park/Willowbrook), senior, was named to the AMCU all-tournament squad after recording a 240 total. The consistent performer shot a 76, 81 and 83 during the league tourney.

TODD LINDSEY (Mason City), junior, was third on the team in the AMCU Championships with a 257. He shot rounds of 79, 91 and 87 for the Panthers.

MIKE WOLLAM (Crystal Lake/South), junior, shot a 285--fourth best on the team. His scores were 87, 99 and 99.